

Weekly Construction Update

Feb 23- 27, 2015



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What's New this Week

- Structural work: Installation of plumbing and electrical systems in vertical shafts.
- Completion of West Wing, west façade finishing touches.



Statues appear to wait patiently while scaffolding and construction surround them on the south façade.

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Looking Ahead - Interior

- Installation of scaffolding in Supreme Court Chamber to patch plaster, clean stone and do decorative painting.
- Fireproofing lower level shafts.
- Mechanical floor and wall shafts will be sawcut on all floors.
- Steel and new HVAC ducts will be installed in the new shafts.
- Masonry repairs will continue in the basement.

Looking Ahead - Exterior

- Quadriga level: Marble and masonry repairs are nearing completion.
- South façade: All windows have been removed on south façade except areas occupied by tenants. These will be removed after session.
- West Wing: Demolition will continue on the south façade.
- The last shipment of capitals, the crowning features on columns, for the West Wing have arrived. It will take about three weeks to install and blend them into existing marble spaces.

Featured Notice

Did you know? About 750,000 pounds of duct work is being installed in the Capitol building.

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Quick Links

Events and Rallies

[Capitol Complex Events Calendar](#)
[Alternate Indoor Venues](#) (PDF)

Accessibility, Parking, Dining

[Capitol Restoration Website](#)

Attending a Hearing

[Legislative Meeting Calendar](#)

Tours

[Minnesota Historical Society](#)
[Behind-the-Scenes Photos on Flickr](#)

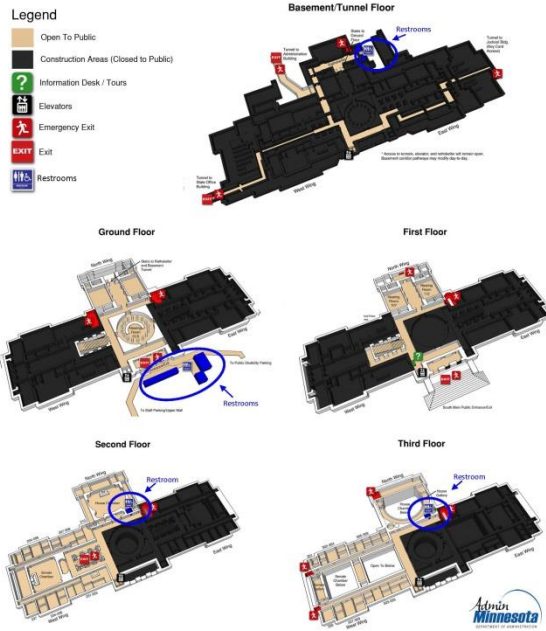
Getting Around

[What's Open/What's Closed](#) (PDF)
[Department Relocation List](#) (PDF)
[Public Safety During Construction](#) (PDF)
[Areas of Refuge Maps](#) (PDF)

Public Access Maps During the 2015 Legislative Session



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To view or download
full-page maps by floor,
click a link below.

[Basement/Tunnel](#)

[Ground Floor](#)

[First Floor](#)

[Second Floor](#)

[Third Floor](#)

You can also view or download
the [Floor Maps flyer](#) seen at left
(all five floors on one page).

Questions or Comments?

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To browse planning and communications documents about this project visit the [Minnesota State Capitol Preservation Commission website](#).

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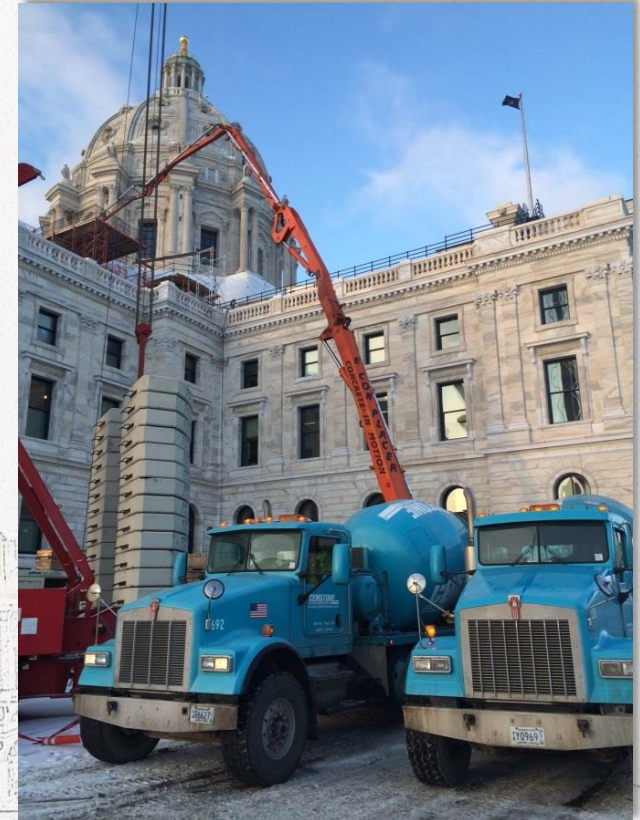
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Left: Electrical work in the basement tunnel.

Right: These trucks are pumping the topping mix for the concrete poured on the Quadriga level.



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